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All Wheat Production Down from 2011

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All wheat production in Idaho is down 15 percent from 2011 to 98.0 million bushels. The winter wheat yield, at 80.0 bushels per acre, is down 2.0 bushels per acre from last year. Winter wheat production totals 59.2 million bushels from 740,000 harvested acres, down 6 percent from last year's 63.1 million bushels. The 2012 winter wheat production is estimated to be 77 percent white and 23 percent hard red. Spring wheat yield, at 76.0 bushels per acre, is down 8.0 bushels per acre from a year ago. Idaho's spring wheat production totals 38.0 million bushels from 500,000 harvested acres, down 27 percent from 2011's 52.1 million bushels. The spring wheat crop is estimated to be 50 percent white and 50 percent hard red. Yield for durum wheat is estimated to be 62.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from last year. Durum wheat production in Idaho totals 806,000 bushels from 13,000 harvested acres, up 47,000 bushels from last year. Barley yield is estimated at 91.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels per acre from last year. Barley production totals 53.7 million bushels from 590,000 harvested acres, 15 percent more than last year's production of 46.5 million bushels. Idaho's oat production totals 975,000 bushels from 15,000 harvested acres. Production is down 7 percent from last year.

Nationally, all wheat production totalled 2.27 billion bushels in 2012, up 13 percent from 2011. Grain area totaled 49.0 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. The United States yield is 46.3 bushels per acre, up 2.6 bushels from the previous year and matches the record high from 2010. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.65 billion bushels, up 10 percent; other spring wheat, 542 million bushels, up 19 percent; and Durum wheat, 82.0 million bushels, up 62 percent. Barley production is estimated at 220 million bushels, up 41 percent from 2011. Average yield per acre, at 67.9 bushels, is down 1.7 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.64 million acres in 2012, up 42 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3.24 million acres, is up 45 percent from 2011. These represent the first increases in seeded and harvested area since 2008. Oat production is estimated at 64.0 million bushels, up 19 percent from 2011. Yield is estimated at 61.3 bushels per acre, up 4.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 1.05 million acres, is 11 percent above last year. This is the second smallest acreage harvested for grain on record.

Small Grains: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Idaho and U.S. 2011-2012

CROP	UNIT	HARVESTED ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION		2012 / 2011
		2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
		Thousand Acres				Thousand Bushels		Percent
IDAHO:								
All Wheat	Bu.	1,401	1,253	82.8	78.2	115,979	98,006	85
Winter Wheat	Bu.	770	740	82.0	80.0	63,140	59,200	94
Spring Wheat	Bu.	620	500	84.0	76.0	52,080	38,000	73
Durum Wheat	Bu.	11	13	69.0	62.0	759	806	106
Oats	Bu.	15	15	70.0	65.0	1,050	975	93
Barley	Bu.	500	590	93.0	91.0	46,500	53,690	115
UNITED STATES:								
All Wheat	Bu.	45,705	48,991	43.7	46.3	1,999,347	2,269,117	113
Winter Wheat	Bu.	32,314	34,834	46.2	47.2	1,493,677	1,645,202	110
Spring Wheat	Bu.	12,079	12,055	37.7	45.0	455,188	541,959	119
Durum Wheat	Bu.	1,312	2,102	38.5	39.0	50,482	81,956	162
Oats	Bu.	939	1,045	57.1	61.3	53,649	64,024	119
Barley	Bu.	2,239	3,244	69.6	67.9	155,780	220,284	141

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September 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's September 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 81.9 million bushels, down 6 percent from the 87.4 million bushels in storage September 1, 2011. On-farm storage of 30.0 million bushels is down 33 percent from the 44.5 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 51.9 million bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions September 1 totaled 44.1 million bushels, down 1 percent from last year's 44.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 22.0 million bushels, down 15 percent from a year ago when 26.0 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 22.1 million bushels, up 18 percent from 2011's 18.6 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stocks in all positions September 1, 2012, totaled 2.10 billion bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 573 million bushels, down 9 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.53 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2012, totaled 197 million bushels, up 12 percent from September 1, 2011. On-farm stocks are estimated at 112 million bushels, 20 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 85.3 million bushels, are 4 percent above September 2011. Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2012, totaled 85.0 million bushels, 8 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2011. Of the total stocks on hand, 34.1 million bushels are stored on farms, 10 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 50.9 million bushels, 7 percent above the previous year. Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2012, totaled 988 million bushels, down 12 percent from September 1, 2011. Of the total stocks, 314 million bushels are stored on farms, down slightly from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 675 million bushels, are down 17 percent from a year ago.

September 1 Grain Stocks – Idaho and United States: 2011 and 2012

CROP	2011			2012		
	On Farms	Off Farms	Total all Positions	On Farms	Off Farms	Total all Positions
<i>---Thousand Bushels---</i>						
IDAHO:						
All Wheat	44,500	42,875	87,375	30,000	51,936	81,936
Barley	26,000	18,645	44,645	22,000	22,071	44,071
UNITED STATES:						
All Wheat	633,000	1,513,669	2,146,669	572,900	1,530,679	2,103,579
Barley	93,050	82,007	175,057	111,550	85,341	196,891

Mid-September Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of September showed increases for all barley, feed barley, malting barley, all wheat, and all milk. Price declines were recorded for potatoes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 200 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 7 points (3.6 percent) from August. Producers received higher prices for wheat, milk, cattle, and eggs and lower prices for corn, hogs, sweet corn, and broilers.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, September 2011 - September 2012

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Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		September 2011	August 2012	September 2012 ^{1/}	September 2011	August 2012	September 2012	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	228.00	190.00	190.00	198.00	203.00	205.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	5.89	6.56	7.18	5.45	6.42	6.44	51
Feed	Bu.	5.33	5.83	6.00	5.07	5.62	5.76	--
Malting	Bu.	5.96	6.63	7.25	5.57	6.58	6.76	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	33.60	50.00	50.00	40.20	39.90	39.20	45
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	7.20	7.35	6.85	8.05	7.80	7.60	31
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	9.70	6.60	(D)	13.69	8.35	(D)	--
Processing	Cwt.	6.60	7.90	(D)	6.56	7.65	(D)	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	7.01	7.69	8.34	7.54	8.04	8.49	46
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Milk, All ^{4/}	Cwt.	18.90	17.60	18.20	21.10	18.10	19.10	37 ^{7/}

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average prices of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 1990-1992 Base – United States: September 2012 with Comparisons

Index	September	August	September
	2011	2012	2012
Prices received by farmers	180	193	200
Prices paid by farmers	205	216	219
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	88	89	91

U.S. Dairy Products August 2012 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 884 million pounds, 2.6 percent above August 2011 and 0.5 percent above July 2012.

Italian type cheese production totaled 370 million pounds, 1.9 percent above August 2011 and 0.5 percent above July 2012.

American type cheese production totaled 354 million pounds, 4.5 percent above August 2011 but 0.7 percent below July 2012.

Butter production was 129 million pounds, 3.5 percent below August 2011 and 3.1 percent below July 2012.

Dry milk powders (comparisons with August 2011)

Nonfat dry milk, human - 106 million pounds, down 7.8 percent.

Skim milk powders - 40.3 million pounds, up 4.3 percent.

Whey products (comparisons with August 2011)

Dry whey, total - 89.1 million pounds, up 11.8 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 85.6 million pounds, up 3.0 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 34.9 million pounds, down 0.9 percent.

Frozen products (comparisons with August 2011)

Ice cream, regular (hard) - 74.4 million gallons, down 5.5 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 40.6 million gallons, down 6.0 percent.

Sherbet (hard) - 3.77 million gallons, down 13.7 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) - 6.54 million gallons, down 1 percent.

United States Hog Inventory Up Slightly

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2012 was 67.5 million head. This was up slightly from September 1, 2011, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2012.

Breeding inventory, at 5.79 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 61.7 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2012 pig crop, at 29.3 million head, was down slightly from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, down 1 percent from 2011. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.13 for the June-August period, compared to 10.03 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.